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Mr. Richard Helms, Assistant Director
Central Intelligence Agency
3901 Fessenden Street, NW
Washington 16, D.C.

Dear Mr. Helms:

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to you for your excellent presentation and documentation entitled "Communist Forgeries" as presented Friday, June 2, 1961 before the Internal Security Sub Committee.

If the American people are to understand and appreciate the magnitude of the Communist threat, and if we are to be able to stem the Communist tide, it is a necessity that such information as you presented be disseminated to the public. Though there appears to be a grass roots resurgence of anti-Communists, the American people are pitifully ignorant and apathetic to the threat both at home and abroad. Certainly education and understanding of the Communist methods are powerful tools in the defense of freedom.

So that the subject of "Communist Forgeries" can be more adequately presented in the press and in public forums, I am hoping that you may be able to assist me in obtaining glossy prints that can be reproduced off copies of several of the examples included in your presentation. I am especially interested in Appendix #2, "The Dear Friends Leaflet" and Appendix #6, "The Forged Emma/MacArthur Memorandum".

Your assistance in this matter would be very much appreciated and I can assure you they will be used to help inform others of the modus operandi of the Communist International. Again my most heartfelt thanks for your effort and able presentation.

Sincerely yours,

Rex Adams, Jr.

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